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1. [] Although an appointment had been established, Senator George Smathers was unable to meet with me because of Committee matters requiring his presence. He is aware that we are ready to brief him on the matter of newspaper reports of missiles in Cuba and his staff assistant, Miss Natalie Martin, will contact us as soon as he is available.

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2. [] After several unsuccessful attempts to reach [], concerning the OSI report on Soviet research and development of the utilization of solar energy, I advised his secretary of the existence of this report. She will discuss the matter with him and let us know whether he is interested in looking into this at this time. Since it appears no action would be taken on Senator Humphrey's bill on solar energy it is quite likely that this will be put over until January.

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3. [] Delivered to Representative Silvio Conte a letter indicating that [] is not an employee of the Agency nor has he been associated with us.

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4. [] In response to a constituent inquiry forwarded to us by Representative Paul Rogers regarding an exchange of technical data between U.S. concerns and similar concerns in Yugoslavia regarding digital data systems, I suggested this matter be taken up with the Department of State which, together with Department of Commerce, dealt with these matters.

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5. [] Received from Mr. William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee, a sealed classified letter addressed to Mr. McCone.

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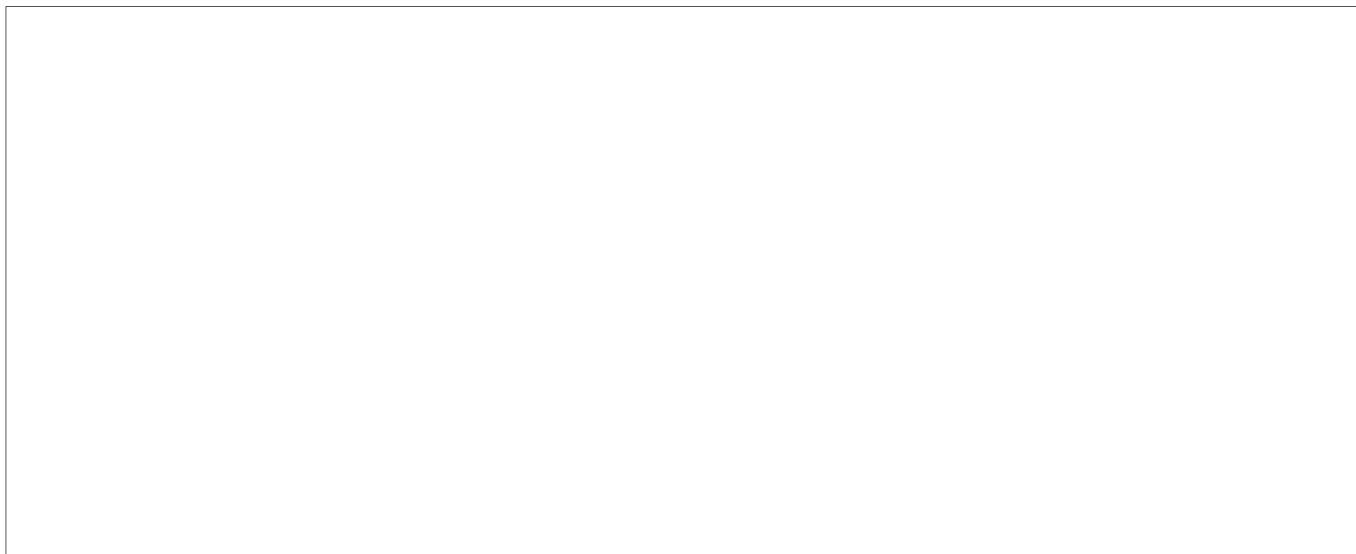
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6. [redacted] worked with the Senate Armed Services Committee staff personnel heading the bill and committee report prior to the reporting of H. R. 8427 to the Senate. The report of the bill to the Senate is temporarily delayed pending designation by the chairman of a committee member to handle the bill on the floor.

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9. [redacted] Talked with Boyd Crawford and Al Westphal (House Foreign Affairs Committee Staff) in connection with the series of questionnaires sent out by the Fascell Subcommittee on International Organizations. Their initial reaction was that since this was completely voluntary there appeared to be no requirement that any activity of interest to the Agency which might cause concern would need to file. In addition, Crawford indicated that it was their view as well as the Chairman's that this was a pure fishing expedition.

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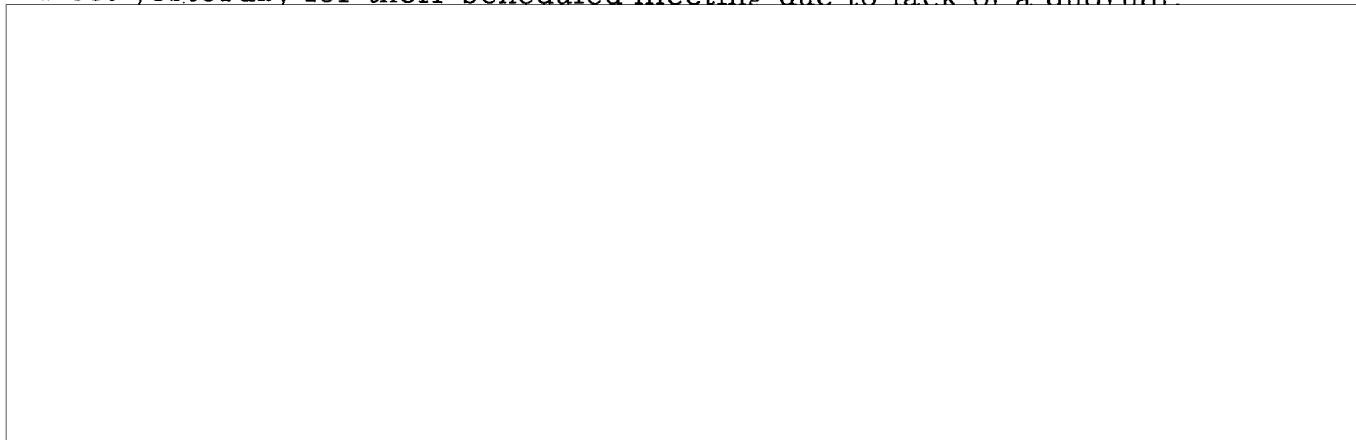
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10. Met with Mr. Samuel Archibald, Staff Director, House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, who indicated that the Subcommittee had not been able to meet yesterday for their scheduled meeting due to lack of a quorum.

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